



Dedicated Access Lines

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What is a DAL?

- **Stands for Dedicated Access Line**
- **The T1 or PRI that delivers your Circuit Switched Services to your switch**
- **CSS**
 - **Outbound Voice**
 - **Dedicated Inward Station Access (800, 877,888)**
 - **700 (video & data)**



HOW WILL MY DAL CSAs APPEAR?

- **Two CSAs per DAL**
 - **#1**
 - **FTSMT1 P XXXXXX CSD**
 - **MRC**
 - **DAL**
 - **DAL UNI (Equipment)?**
 - **NRC**
 - **DAL Access (waived by MCI until 30 Sep 00)**
 - **DAL UNI (reimbursed by GSA for transition only)**



ADVANTAGES

- **Separate from USAGE CSA**
 - **Can be pro-rated across the line charges**
 - **Can be pro-rated across the usage charges**
 - **Can be monitored as requirements increase/decrease**
- **Number is consistent throughout the circuit life cycle**
 - **No need to change due to area code or prefix change (NPA/NXX)**
 - **Will not reject if telephone number changes**



HOW WILL MY DAL CSAs APPEAR?

- **#2**
 - **FTSMNX P XXXXXX LDD**
 - **Usage for all CSS**
 - **MRC**
 - **800 (\$50.00 per N number)**
 - **700?**
 - **Features**
 - **NRC**
 - **800 (\$162.00) Reimbursed by GSA for transition)**
 - **700?**
 - **Features**



ADVANTAGES/ISSUES

- **Number is consistent throughout the circuit life cycle**
 - **No need to change due to area code or prefix change (NPA/NXX)**
 - **Will not reject if telephone number changes**
- **Issues**
 - **800 and 700 services are reflected against this CSA in today's environment**



How Do I Do Charge Back To My Customers?

- **Most sites that we contacted use:**
 - ☆ **Station Message Detail Reporting (SMDR)**
 - **CDR**
 - **MCIW Provided CDR Records (CD w/Perspective Software--DOD default)**
 - VNET Platform (outbound)
 - 800 Platform (inbound)
 - 700 ???
 - **Line item detail**
 - **MCIW Provided Management Reports**
 - **Taxes**
 - **USF**
 - **Surcharges**
 - **PIC-C**



Customer Issues

- **SMDR only accounts for outbound calling--inbound still an issue**
- **Inbound services are currently reflected at the CSA level and billed to the individual PDC level (DITCO can bill tenant without host involvement)**
- **800 numbers are accountable under Review & Revalidation but do not have the same visibility that they had under FTS2000**
- **Charge back on inbound calls would be the responsibility of the host Command.**
- **In the ordering process, MAJCOMs/MACOMS/MAJOR CLAIMANTS (MMMC)'s ordered 800 services, now they need to be bundled at the host level under his PDC.**



DITCO Issues

- **Breaking out 800 service usage would involve automation rework.**
 - **Usage breakout would not reflect credits/discounts/adjustments at the 800 number level only at the FTSMNX P XXXXX LDD level.**
 - **Host would need to incorporate these debits/credits in his charge back/budget**
 - **Percent allocation based on usage**
 - **Usage breakout would not reflect Taxes and USF at the 800 number level only at the FTSMNX P XXXXX LDD level.**
 - **Host would need to incorporate these debits/credits in his charge back/budget**
 - **Percent allocation based on usage at**
 - **the FTSAMNX P XXXXX LDD level**
 - **Checks and balances would need to be put in place to preclude the possibility of charges being reflected in both locations.**
- **No word yet on how 700 number charges that ride the SVS DAL would be provided by MCIW.**



Options

- **DITCO breaks out 800 usage into summary CSAs--Host can incorporate debits/credits**
- **DITCO breaks out 800 usage into summary CSAs--DITCO does usage percentage allocation by FTSMNX P XXXXX LDD**
- **Order all 800 service in the switched arrangement--charge is \$.02 a minute greater than dedicated 800 service (could result in loss of \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$)**



Questions
